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| Waddell <i>et al.</i>        | § | Vickey M. Ronesi              |
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action of April 17, 2007 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Please enter the following amendment and response.

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

The Declaration of Walter H. Waddell ("Waddell Declaration") is submitted separately herewith under Rule 132 and is incorporated herein by reference.